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NOTIFICATIONS BY HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS Etc.,

DIRECTOR OF TREASURIES AND ACCOUNTS, A.P. VIJAYAWADA.

SHOW CAUSE NOTICE ISSUED TO -Sri Ch. RAJASEKHAR, THE THEN SENIOR ACCOUNTANT, O/o. THE COMMISSIONER OF PRINTING AND STATIONARY, AP, HYDERABAD AND PRESENT Sr. ACCOUNTANT. O/o. THE DIRECTOR OF TREASURIES AND ACCOUNTS, AP, VIJAYAWADA - UNAUTHORIZED ABSENCE FROM DUTIES w.e.f., 20-05-2014 TO 17-09-2015 EXPLANATION RECEIVED - FINAL ORDERS.

Read :

1. Lr. Rc. No.A1/Accts/AP/04/2014, dt. 24-06-2015 & 09-10-2015 of the Accounts Officer, O/o the Commissioner of Printing and Stationary, AP, Hyderabad.
2. This Office charge Memo No. G1/C2/1892/2015, dt. 17-11-2016.
3. Written statement of defence, dt. 01-12-2016 and 16-12-2016 of Sri Ch. Rajasekhar, O/o the Director of Treasuries and Accounts AP, Vijayawada.
4. This office Proceedings No. G1/C2/1892/2015, dated 03-01-2017.
5. Letter No. Inquiry / 2016-17, dated. 04-04-2017 of Sri A. Nagamalleswara Rao, Inquiry Officer and Accounts Officer O/o the Directorate of School Education, AP, Vijayawada.
6. This office Proceedings No. G1/C2/1892/2015, dated 06-04-2017.
7. Explanation, dt. 31-07-2017 of Sri Ch. Rajasekhar, Sr. Accountant (now under suspension) O/o the Director of Treasuries and Accounts AP, Vijayawada.

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Procg. No. G1/C2/1892/2015,-The Accounts Officer, O/o the Commissioner of Printing and Stationary, AP, Hyderabad vide letter 1st cited, has brought the notice of this office that Sri Ch.Rajasekhar the then Senior Accountant of that office has not attended the office from 20.05.2014 to 17.09.2015, without any prior permission. There on, the individual has reported for duty on F.N. of 18.09.2015, while reporting to duty,the individual has applied leave for the period from 20.05.2014 to 17.09.2015 along with medical certifacate and fitness certificate as which were issued by the Medical Officer, NIMS, Hyderabad.

2) As verified the leave application and medical certificate which were submitted by the individual, this office vide letter No. C2/1892/2015, dt. 29.03.2016, has requested the Director, NIMS, Hyderabad to examine the medical certificate and inform about their genuinity.

3) The Executive Register, NIMS, Hyderabad in lr. No. Plng-l/1995/2016/TAD, dt. 07.06.2016, has informed this office that the said certificate format is not authenticated one and never issued such certificate from NIMS, Hyderabad.

4) Hence, this office vide charge memo 2nd read above, disciplinary proceedings have been initiated under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 against Sri Ch. Rajasekhar, the then Senior Accountant, O/o the Commissioner of Printing and Stationary, AP, Hyderabad and present Senior Accountant (under suspension), O/o the Director of Treasuries and Accounts, AP, Vijayawada for his Unauthorized absence from duties w.e.f. 20.05.2014 to 17.09.2015. The following charge has been framed against him.

CHARGE:

" That Sri Ch. Rajasekhar, the then Sr. Accountant O/o the Commissioner of Printing and Stationary, AP, Hyderabad present Sr. Accountant. O/o the Director of Treasuries and Accounts, AP, Vijayawada was unauthorizedly absent from duties during the period from 20-05-2014 to 17-09-2015, without any intimation either the Unit Officer or Head of the Department. He, thereby behaved in a manner unbecoming on the part of as a responsible Government Servent, exhibeted misconduct, and thus violated Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules 1964.

5) The Charged Officer has submitted his written defense statement vide reference 3rd read above, wherein he has denied the Charge framed against him and submitted that he has taken a treatment from the Doctor, as he has suffering from jaundice and fits from October, 2012 onwards, on the advice of the Doctor, he has taken rest during the period from 20.05.2014 to 17.09.2015 and requested to excuse him in the matter and sanction eligible leave.

6) The defense statement of the charged officer has been found not convincing since he submitted fake medical certificate. As such an inquiry, under rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991, has been ordered, vide this office proceedings 4th read above, Sri A.Nagamalleswara Rao, Accounts Officer, O/o the Director of School Education, AP, Vijayawada was appointed as Inquiry Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the above said charged officer and the Inquiry officer, in his report vide 5th read above, held that the charge leveled against the said charged officer has been proved.

7) On examination of the report of the Inquiry Officer and the charge framed against the individual, the undersigned has agreed with the findings of the Inquiry Officer in respect of the charge framed against the charged officer and necessary opportunity has been provided to the charged officer under rule 21 (2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 in the proceedings 6th read above, duly furnishing a copy of inquiry report.

8) The Charged Officer has submitted his explanation in the reference 7th read above, stating that "he has not able to submit leave application in time to the competent authority, due to his ill health i.e he has suffering from Jaundice and fits and also stated that his health condition is not cooperated to submit a leave application at that time and requested to drop charges framed against him".

9) The charged officer has reiterate the content as already submitted in his defence statement to the charge and during the course of inquiry. He himself admitted that, neither he applied leave priorly nor intimated to the higher authorities regarding his absence, for the period from 20.05.2014 to 17.09.2015 and also the medical certificate submitted by him is fake certificate.

10) The Government have issued orders in G.O.Ms.No.260, GAD (Ser.C) department, dt: 04.09.2003 and G.O.Ms.No.8, Finance (FR.I) department, dt: 08.01.2004 read with note 4 of FR.18 stated that " in all cases of unauthorized absence to duty for a period exceeding 'one year 'the penalty of removal from service shall be imposed on the Government employee".

11) After careful examination of the matter with reference to the material available on records, the undersigned finds that the charged officer Sri Ch. Rajasekhar, the then Senior Accountant, O/o the Commissioner of Printing and Stationary, AP, Hyderabad and present Senior Accountant (under suspension), O/o the Director of Treasuries and Accounts, AP, Vijayawada has exhibited conduct unbecoming of a Government servant and thereby finds that the above charge is substantially proved.

12) Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred under clause (ix) of Rule 9, read with sub rule 2 of Rule 14 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, and in terms of the orders issued in G-0.Ms.No.260, GA (Ser.C) Department, dt: 04.09.2003 and G.O.Ms.No.8, Finance (FR.I) department, dt: 08.01.2004 read with Note 4 of FR 18 the undersigned is hereby to impose the penalty of **"removal from service"** on Sri Ch. Rajasekhar, the then Senior Accountant, O/o the Commissioner of Printing and Stationary, AP, Hyderabad and present Senior Accountant (under suspension), O/o the Director of Treasuries and Accounts, AP, Vijayawada with immediate effect.

13) Necessary entries shall be recorded in the service register of the individual under proper attestation.

K. KANAKAVALLI,

22-08-2017. *Director of Treasuries and Accounts.*

To,
Sri Ch. Rajasekhar, Senior Accountant, (now under suspension), O/o the Director of Treasuries and Accounts, AP, Vijayawada (through the Assistant Director, O/o. the DTA, AP, Vijayawada.)

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